IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: ZILLES

In re Application of:	
ALEXANDER ZILLES, JUTTA ARDEN-JACOB,	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application, please amend the application as follows: